

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative William Van Regenmorter**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative McConico.

Representative Jones moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 22, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **HB 5643** before the committee:

HB 5643 Caul	Corrections; jails; time for filing civil action for reimbursement by inmates to the county for cost of imprisonment and care; extend.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Caul, sponsor of HB 5643, explained his bill to the committee.

Leo Mioduszewski, representing the Isabella County Sheriff's Department, testified in support of the bill.

Representatives Nofs and Condino offered the following amendment to **HB 5643**:

1. Amend page 1, line 1, after "Within" by striking out "6" and inserting "3".

Representative Nofs moved to adopt the amendment. The motion was supported by **Representative Condino**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **14-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Jones moved to report **HB 5643** with recommendation, as amended. The motion was supported by **Representative Nofs**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **14-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **HB 4086** before the committee:

HB 4086 Taub Family law; marriage and divorce; solemnization of marriage; allow all county clerks and their designees to conduct.

TESTIMONY

Representative Taub, sponsor of HB 4086, explained her bill to the committee.

Susan Kaltenbach, representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks, testified in support of the bill.

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card indicating support of the bill in concept and did not wish to speak.

Representative Bieda moved to adopt the substitute (**H-2**) to **HB 4086**. The motion was supported by **Representative Condino**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Nofs.

Representative Bieda moved to report **HB 4086** with recommendation, as substitute (**H-2**). The motion was supported by **Representative Newell**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-0-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Nofs.

Chairman Van Regenmorter opened the floor for a presentation on Prisoner Identification and Prisoner Re-entry Efforts.

PRESENTERS

Representative Hoogendyk, representing the 61st District, gave opening remarks. Questions and discussion followed.

Stephanie Wuttke, representing the Citizens Alliance for Prisons and Public Spending.

Judy Markusse, representing Ministry with Community.

Bridgette M. Zerfas, representing Dégagé Ministries.

Terri Stangl, representing the Center for Civil Justice.

David Newman, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Corrections.

James Fackler, representing the Michigan Secretary of State.

Sue Westerlund, representing the Michigan Secretary of State.

Representative Bieda moved to excuse **Representative McConico** from committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Lipsey**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:53 a.m.

Representative William Van Regenmorter, Chair
House Standing Committee on Judiciary

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1 Hour 23 Minutes